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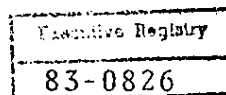
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February 7, 1983

The Honorable William J. Casey
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

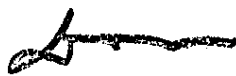
The Subcommittee on International Economic Policy and Trade, which I have the honor to Chair in the 98th Congress, will begin hearings on or about February 15 on various aspects of the Export Administration Act of 1979, which, as you know, expires in September and requires extension by the Congress. For purposes of getting these hearings underway, I will soon introduce initial bills proposing basic amendments to the Act. All Foreign Affairs Committee action on reauthorizing legislation must be completed no later than May 15 due to Budget Act requirements.

The Subcommittee, of course, will welcome testimony and other assistance from appropriate officials of your Agency on both procedural and policy issues. I hereby invite you or your designated representatives to appear before the Subcommittee at the earliest possible date to present any Administration recommendations.

On or about April 5, I plan to introduce a more comprehensive bill amending the Export Administration Act which will then become the vehicle for the Subcommittee's markup. In order to give full consideration to Administration proposals in the formulation of that legislation, however, such proposals must be on record with the Subcommittee no later than March 23, 1983 (just prior to the Congressional Easter recess). I trust that every effort will be made to cooperate with the Subcommittee and to meet these legislative deadlines.

Roger Majak, Staff Director of the Subcommittee, and Carol Rovner, Subcommittee Staff Associate specializing in the Export Administration Act, will be handling all arrangements for the Subcommittee's activities in this area. They, as well as I, look forward to working with you and your staff on this crucial legislation.

Sincerely,



Don Bonker
Chairman
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Economic Policy and Trade



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